

The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XVIII.

ETTA did not move when Steinmetz approached, except, indeed, to push one foot farther out toward the warmth of the wood fire. She certainly was very neatly shod. Steinmetz was one of her few failures. She had never got any nearer to the man.

"I wonder why," she said, looking into the fire, "you hate me."

"I wonder why you think that of me," he replied.

"One cannot help perceiving that which is obvious."

"While that which is purposely made obvious serves to conceal that which may exist behind it," replied the stout man.

ETTA paused to reflect over this. Was Steinmetz going to make love to her? She was not an inexperienced girl and knew that there was nothing impossible or even improbable in the thought. She wondered what Karl Steinmetz must have been like when he was a young man. How could she know that his manner was always easiest, his attitude always polite, toward the women whom he despised. In his way this man was a philosopher. He had a theory that an exaggerated politeness is an insult to a woman's intellect.

"You think I do not care," said the Princess Howard Alexis.

"You think I do not admire you," replied Steinmetz imperturbably.

She looked up at him.

"Do you not give me every reason to think so?" she returned, with a toss of the head.

"Not intentionally, princess. I am, as you know, a German of no very subtle comprehension. My position in your household appears to me to be a little above the servants, although the prince is kind enough to make a friend of me, and his friends are so good as to do the same. I do not presume to form an opinion upon you."

"But I want you to form an opinion," she said petulantly.

"Then you must know that I could only form one which would be pleasing to you."

"I know nothing of the sort," replied Etta. "Of course I know that all that you say about position is mere irony. Paul thinks there is no one in the world like you."

Steinmetz glanced sharply down at her. He had never considered the possibility that she might love Paul. Was this, after all, jealousy? He had attributed it to vanity.

"And I have no doubt he is right," she went on. Suddenly she gave a little laugh. "Don't you understand?" she said. "I want to be friends."

She did not look at him, but sat with her hands clasped on her lap, and he took it in his great, warm, soft grasp, held it for a moment and relinquished it.

"I don't want you to address all your conversation to Maggie and to ignore me. Do you think Maggie so very pretty?"

There was a twist beneath the gray mustache as he answered: "Is that all?"

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the friendship you desire? Does it extend no further than a passing wish to be first in petty rivalries of daily existence? I am afraid, my dear princess, that my friendship is a heavier matter, a clumsier thing, than that."

"A big thing not easily moved," she suggested, looking up, with her dauntless smile.

He shrugged his great shoulders. "It may be. Who knows? I hope it is," he answered.

"The worst of those things is that they are sometimes in the way," said Etta reflectively, without looking at him.

"And yet the life that is only a conglomeration of trifles is a poor life to look back upon."

"Meaning mine?" she asked.

"Your life has not been trifling," he said gravely.

She looked up at him and then for some moments kept silence while she idly opened and shut her fan.

"Do you ever feel an unaccountable sensation of dread," she asked, with a weary little laugh, "a sort of foreboding with nothing definite to forebode?" "Unaccountable—no," replied Steinmetz. "But, then, I am a German—and stout, which may make a difference. I have no nerves."

He looked into the fire through his benevolent gold rimmed spectacles.

"Is it nerves, or is it Petersburg?" she asked abruptly. "I think it is Petersburg. I hate Petersburg."

"Why Petersburg more than Moscow or Nijni or—Tver?"

She drew in a long, slow breath, looking him up and down the while from the corners of her eyes.

"I do not know," she replied collectedly. "I think it is damp. These houses are built on reclaimed land, I believe. This was all marsh, was it not?"

He did not answer her question, and somehow she seemed to expect no reply. He stood blinking down into the fire, while she watched him furtively from the corners of her eyes, her lips parched and open, her face quite white.

A few moments before she had protested that she desired his friendship. She knew now that she could not brave his enmity. And the one word "Tver" had done it all, the mere mention of a town, obscure and squalid, on the upper waters of the mighty Volga in mid-Russia!

During those few moments she suddenly came face to face with her position. What had she to offer this man? She looked him up and down—stout, placid and impenetrable. Here was no common adventurer seeking place, no coxcomb seeking ladies' favor, no pauper to be bought with gold. She had no means of ascertaining how much he knew, how much he suspected. She could never hope to find out whether his knowledge and his suspicions were his alone or had been imparted to others.

She breathed hard, living through years of anxiety in a few moments of time, and she could only realize that she was helpless, bound hand and foot in this man's power.

It was he who spoke first. "My dear lady," he said, "if you are content to take my friendship as it is, it is yours. But I warn you it is no showy drawing room article. There will be no compliments, no pretty speeches, no little gifts of flowers and such trumpery amenities. It will all be very solid and middle aged, like myself."

"You think," returned the lady, "that I am fit for nothing better than pretty speeches and compliments and floral offerings?" "I do," he said quietly.

"And yet you offer me your friendship?"

He bowed in acquiescence.

"Why?" she asked.

"For Paul's sake, my dear lady."

She shrugged her shoulders and turned away from him.

"Of course," she said, "it is quite easy to be rude. As it happens, it is precisely for Paul's sake that I took the trouble of speaking to you on this matter. I do not wish him to be troubled with such small domestic affairs, and therefore I feel that I have a duty to do. I shall deem it a favor if you will, at all events, conceal your disapproval of me."

He bowed gravely and kept silence. Etta sat with a little patch of color on either cheek, looking into the fire until the door was opened and Maggie came in.

Steinmetz went toward her with his grave smile, while Etta hid a face which had grown haggard.

Maggie glanced from one to the other with frank interest. The relationship between these two had rather puzzled her of late.

"Well," said Steinmetz, "and what of St. Petersburg?"

"I am not disappointed," replied Maggie. "It is all I expected and more. Everything interests me."

"We were discussing Petersburg when you came in," said Steinmetz, drawing forward a chair. "The princess does not like it. She complains of—nerves."

"Nerves!" exclaimed Maggie, turning to her cousin. "I did not suspect you of having them."

Etta smiled a little wearily.

"One never knows," she answered, forcing herself to be light, "what one may come to in old age. I saw a gray hair this morning. I am nearly thirty-three, you know. When glamour goes, nerves come."

"Paul took me out in a sleigh this morning," went on Maggie, in her cheerful voice. "I liked everything—the policemen in their little boxes at the street corners, the officers in their fur coats, the cabmen, everybody. There is something so mysterious about them all. One can easily make up stories about everybody one meets in Petersburg. It is so easy to think that they are not what they seem. Paul, Etta, even you, Herr Steinmetz, may not be what you seem."

"Yes, that is so," answered Steinmetz, with a laugh.

"You may be a nihilist," pursued Maggie. "You may have bombs concealed up your sleeves; you may exchange mysterious passwords with people in the streets; you may be much less innocent than you appear."

"All that may be so," he admitted.

"You may have a revolver in the pocket of your dress coat," went on Maggie, pointing to the voluminous garment with her fan.

His hand went to the pocket in question and produced exactly what she had suggested. He held out his hand with a small silver mounted revolver lying in the palm of it.

"Even that," he said, "may be so."

Maggie looked at it with a sudden curiosity, his bright eyes grave.

"Loaded?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Then I will not examine it. How curious! I wonder how near to the mark I may have been in other ways."

"I wonder," said Steinmetz, looking at Etta. "And now tell us something about the princess. What do you suspect her of?"

At this moment Paul came into the room, distinguished looking and grave.

"Miss Delafield," pursued Steinmetz, turning to the newcomer, "is telling us her suspicions about ourselves. I am already as good as condemned to Siberia. She is now about to sit in judgment on the princess."

Maggie laughed.

"Herr Steinmetz has pleaded guilty to the worst accusation," she said.

"On the other counts I leave him to his own conscience."

"Anything but that," urged Steinmetz.

Paul came forward, and Maggie rather obviously avoided looking at him.

"Tell us of Paul's crimes first," said Etta, rather hurriedly. She glanced at the clock, whither Karl Steinmetz's eyes had also traveled.

"Oh, Paul," said Maggie, rather indifferently. Indeed it seemed as if her lightness of heart had suddenly failed her. "Well, perhaps he is deeply involved in schemes for the resurrection of the Polish kingdom or something of that sort."

"That sounds tame," put in Steinmetz. "I think you would construct a better romance respecting the princess. In books it is always the beautiful princesses who are most deeply dyed in crime."

"I do not think I am," said Etta, with a shudder. She rose rather hurriedly and crossed the room with a great rustle of silks.

"Stop her!" she whispered as she passed Steinmetz.

And the latter did so, and did not betray to Paul the secret of the theft of the Charity league papers.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

General Shakeup Foreseen. Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The second shakeup of the Philadelphia police force as a result of orders issued Thursday by Mayor Weaver in the crusade against vice occurred last night, when the entire organization of the police districts were transferred to other sections of the city. More changes will be made tonight.

Five Killed in Wreck. Laredo, Tex., Feb. 11.—In a wreck on the National Railway of Mexico which occurred on the San Luis Potosi division between the towns of Carleiros and La Ventura, 258 miles south of this city, five persons lost their lives and seven others were injured.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-stock on Feb. 10.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock. Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18; No. 2 red, firm, \$1.19½. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover \$10.11; timothy, \$9.10; millet, \$7.08. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$5.75. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

At Cincinnati. Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 46c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Cattle—Dull; at \$2.25 to \$4.30. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.15. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Livestock at Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—No. 2, 43½c. Oats—No. 2, 30½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$6.45; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.30. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$5.05. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$7.90.

At New York. Cattle—Firm at \$5.75 to \$5.80. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00 to \$5.45. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$5.50.

East Buffalo Livestock. Cattle—Slow at \$3.75 to \$5.50. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.20. Sheep—Active at \$4.00 to \$6.00. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00 to \$7.75.

TROUBLE BREWING

St. Petersburg Again Face to Face With Renewal of Labor Trouble.

MOVEMENT EXTENDING

There Has Been No Adjustment of the Demands Which Led to the Strike Last Month.

Apprehension Is Felt Lest Tomorrow Witness Recurrence of Scenes of "Bloody Sunday."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—St. Petersburg is again face to face with a renewal of the labor upheaval, the immediate incitement being the failure of the workmen to secure payment for the time they were out on strike, added to the fact that there has been no adjustment of the demands which led to the strike last month. The Putiloff iron works, where the former strike originated, is playing the principal role. There are 30,000 workmen already out within the metropolis, and the workmen at the torpedo factory in Kolpino, eighteen miles distant, have also joined the strikers. There is a strong prospect of the movement extending.

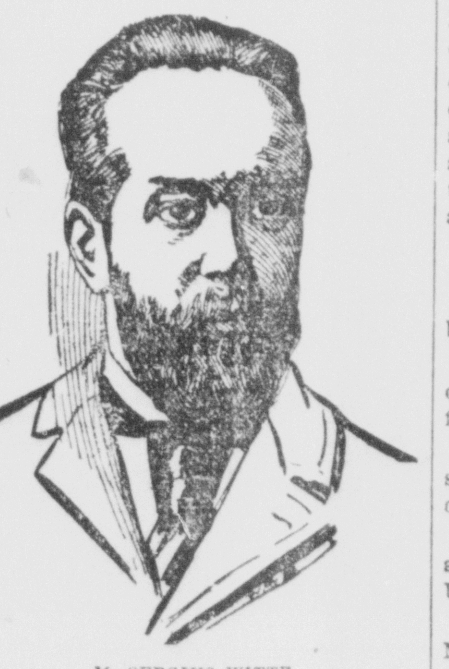
Only energetic measures by the troops and police prevented the resumption of the former tactics of the strikers, marching from factory to factory and inducing or compelling employees to lay down their tools. Thus far there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg, and the authorities appear to have the situation well in hand in this respect, and it is generally believed that such precautions have been taken as will preclude the repetition of the scene of bloodshed of Jan. 22. However, circumstantial reports that the revolutionary element is about to join with the strikers and resort to bomb throwing, are causing grave apprehensions.

The workmen yesterday held a number of orderly meetings in fields, and big assemblies are scheduled for today. Sunday will be the crucial time. The position of the workmen is distinctly weaker than it was three weeks ago, for they are without money, while the authorities are not repeating the mistake of underestimating the gravity of the movement or neglecting precautions. Father Gopon's organization still exists but secretly, and it is less effective. On the other hand the employers realized the importance of prompt settlement of the workmen's grievances, but have allowed weeks to slip by without deciding on definite action.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Prince Mireky's Successor Will Clip M. Witte's Wings.

London, Feb. 11.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Daily Mail sends to that paper the extraordinary report that the first act of the new minister of the interior, M. Bouligan, on arriving in St. Petersburg on Friday, was to have the residence of M. Witte, president of the council of the



M. SERGIUS WITTE.

empire, searched by the police, who removed a mass of documents for examination. M. Witte was at home at the time, and the police made a systematic and thorough examination of all the private papers in the house. The correspondent adds that when Minister Von Plehve was assassinated he was bearing an order to the emperor for his signature, authorizing just such a perquisition for M. Witte's papers. It looks, therefore, the correspondent says, as though the new interior administration is beginning just where Von Plehve left off.

A BLOODY SCENE

Twenty-Eight Slain and Many Wounded at Sosnovice.

Sosnovice, Feb. 11.—A mob invaded the yard of the Katherinen works, demanding that the workmen in charge of the electrical machinery there join in the strike. A company of soldiers intervened and a Polish officer repeatedly called upon the people to disperse. They refused to leave until they were accompanied by the workmen. It is said a rioter menaced the

officer with a knife, whereupon he gave the order to fire, with the result that twenty-eight persons, including a high-school pupil who happened to be passing, fell dead, and thirty-six were seriously wounded. These latter were removed to a hospital, where five of them have since died. A number of others were slightly wounded. Many were wounded in the back and evidently they were trying to escape.

A large quantity of dynamite has been stolen from the explosive stores of the Casimir mines, it is supposed by strikers.

Rojestvenky's Crew Dispirited. Port Louis, Mauritius, Feb. 11.—Arrivals from Nossi Be (off the coast of Madagascar) report that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still there on Feb. 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojostvenky and the German companies which are coaling the fleet. The admiral, who is well supplied with coal, wishes the coilers to follow the fleet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will not leave Nossi Be before Feb. 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg, and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

Many More Strikers Killed. Berlin, Feb. 11.—According to press dispatches from Kattowitz, Russian Poland, a collision occurred between 15,000 strikers and the military at the Russian station of Skarzysko, in which twenty-four strikers were killed and forty wounded. The military, it is also reported, fired on strikers at Ostrowiec, but the casualties in that case are not known. A Warsaw dispatch gives the number of strikers killed at Lodz on Thursday as nineteen and the wounded 112. These figures apply to only part of the disturbances.

A Natural Conclusion. London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio claims the best authority for the statement that Japan intends, after the war, to establish herself in Pekin as China's principal adviser.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Gather at Winona This Year.

Winona Lake, Ind., Feb. 11.—Preparations are in progress for the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is to be held on the Winona assembly grounds in May. This convention will bring to Winona Lake the most notable figures in American Presbyterianism, and its deliberations will focus the interest of that great church here during the period through which the assembly will continue. Dr. S. C. Dickey, general manager of the Winona assembly, has recently returned from New York city, where as a member of the program committee of the general assembly, he assisted in the formulation of plans for the approaching convocation.

Within a month after the close of the general assembly the Winona assembly and summer schools will convene for the eleventh season. A program of unusual interest is being prepared, and it is expected that the attendance will reach high-water mark. Winona is now reckoned the principal summer educational center in the country, even the mother Chautauqua having already been passed in the matter of daily attendance.

The Winona Agricultural Institute here is in the midst of a successful year's work, with a strengthened faculty and an increased enrollment. The Winona Technical Institute at Indianapolis, which will not be formally opened until the coming autumn, has already entered upon its work with an enrollment of about sixty boys in the various courses, which are all of a practical character.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been sent to Riga to undergo his trial. Ice in the Ohio river broke at Monongahela and destroyed several coal fleets.

It is reported that a general railway strike will commence Feb. 14 throughout Poland.

Charles F. Conklin of Chicago is the amateur billiard champion of the United States.

At Charlottesville, Va., J. Samuel McCue, former mayor, was hanged for the murder of his wife.

Augustus L. Schafer was hanged at Washington in the United States jail for the murder of his wife.

A man and five boys who were in a bobsled were killed at a railway grade crossing at New Brighton, Pa.

In a collision between troops and strikers at Skarzysko, Russian Poland, twenty-four strikers were killed and forty wounded.

At Sosnovice, Russia, in a clash between troops and strikers twenty-eight of the latter were slain and thirty-six wounded.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 207 against 229 last week and 202 in the like week in 1904.

According to Hunan dispatches, "both armies are devoting feverish attention to the strengthening of their lines of fortifications."

Efforts are being made to induce Governor Folk to change the set date for the execution of "Bill" Rudolph to some other day than St. Patrick's day.

The Cuban senate has adopted the report of the joint committee authorizing President Palma to negotiate for the purchase of the National theater by the government.

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HOUSE STANDS PAT

Its Original Attitude on Statehood Is Not to Be Shaken.

CANNON REMAINS FIRM

The Speaker Is the Author of a Caucus Resolution Insisting That the Senate Come to Time.

Some Talk Among House Members That Senate May Accept House Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Republicans of the house of representatives decided in conference last evening that the house statehood provision shall prevail or that no statehood legislation will be enacted by the present congress. The resolution which it is said sets forth this position and which was adopted by a vote of 112 to 33 after three hours of debate, is as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that the action and policy of the Republican caucus held April 15, 1904, touching the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as one state, as provided in the bill of the house, No. 14749, which bill has been amended by the senate and is now pending in the house committee on territories be insisted upon, and that we insist on such parliamentary proceedings as can be had by a majority of the house, or a special order as can be made and adopted by a majority of the house, under which the aforesaid policy of the Republicans of the house will be worked out." Speaker Cannon is the author of this resolution.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico made a strong appeal for concurrence in the senate bill. He, however, did not make any motion to this end. Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma pleaded for action whereby at least Oklahoma and the Indian Territory might be admitted. Speaker Cannon occupied the floor at length on two different occasions. The debate was keyed to a high pitch at all times. The ground was taken by those who favored the house provisions or nothing, that the Republicans of the body would be sacrificing their position taken heretofore to a few Republican senators who had seen fit to unite with the minority of the senate if the bill as amended was accepted. There is some talk among house members that the senate might accept the house bill, and negotiations with this end in view have been in progress. To make it impossible for the house committee to take any action until some understanding has been reached, the committee at its last meeting yesterday adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman and no meeting will be held until a call shall be issued.

THE SWAYNE CASE

Hearing of Witnesses Has Been Begun by Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The senate yesterday heard the first witnesses called in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne of Florida, and thus entered upon the real work of the trial. The statement of the case on behalf of the house was made by Manager Palmer who went over the various charges against Judge Swayne, and said it was the expectation of the managers that all of them would be proven. The witnesses heard testified concerning hotel bills paid by Judge Swayne while holding court in Texas. The senate decided to devote the time between two and five o'clock each day to the Swayne inquiry.

After maintaining its record for the rapid disposition of private pension bills, 433 being passed in an hour and

a half, the house considered for a short while the bill providing a government for the Panama canal zone.

THE STATE OF TRADE

What Bradstreet Has to Say of Current Situation.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: Spring jobbing has at last begun to expand, and reports of improvement come from the west, northwest and far west, this despite severe winter weather, which has in the case of the south operated to check the development noted last week. Drygoods, shoes, groceries, hardware, millinery and lumber at wholesale have all sold better of late and certainly in larger volume than at this date a year ago, which latter period, however, saw somewhat of a halt occurring. Cold weather, snow and sleet have interfered with river transportation and with the telegraphic service throughout the entire South. Industry remains as active as heretofore and the iron trade confirms the best reports heretofore made in statistics showing production and consumption the heaviest ever recorded.

Caught at the Crossing. New Brighton, Pa., Feb. 11.—A man and three boys were killed, two boys are injured and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bobsled carrying six boys dashing into a train last night.

INTERESTING FIGURES

Number and Value of Farm Animals in United States.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1, 1905, by separate states. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

Animals.	Number.	Av. Price.	Total Value.
Horses	17,057,702	\$70.37	\$1,200,310,020
Mules	2,888,710	\$7.18	251,840,378
Cows	17,572,464	\$2.44	428,272,203
Other cattle	43,669,443	\$15.15	661,571,308
Sheep	45,170,423	\$2.82	127,331,850
Swine	47,320,511	\$9.99	283,254,978

Her Story Wasn't Believed. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Inga Hanson, the



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905

## Our New Reporter.

Next Monday morning Miss Fay Johnson will begin work on the REPUBLICAN as reporter. Her many friends throughout the city can be of much assistance to her in gathering the news if they will. She will appreciate any favors shown her. If you have out-of-town friends visiting you or know of such among your friends let us know about them. Keep us posted on all social functions. These are matters of news that we will be pleased to report. In fact we want all the news of any kind worth publishing. Report to any of the representatives of the REPUBLICAN your chance to see or ring Phone No. 42.

THE legislature is now more than half over and some of the most important work is yet to be done. There will be much oratory and debate the remainder of the session.

MEMBERS of General Lew Wallace's family finally admit that the General is critically ill. Two trained nurses attend him all the time. His condition is such that his friends are apprehensive about him.

THE garnishee bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Wood, of Lafayette has been killed for the present session of the legislature at least. He made a hard fight for this bill but the opposition was too strong to overcome.

MEMBERS of the legislature from the Fourth district do not take kindly to the new congressional apportionment plan that would take Jefferson county out of this district and put it in the Third. Jefferson county herself is apposed to the plan.

It seems now unlikely that the statehood bill will pass the house as it passed the senate. If New Mexico and Arizona come into the Union as states they will probably have to come together as one state. Otherwise they will likely have to wait awhile.

THE tricks and illegal methods of the Indiana bridge companies at the expense of the counties letting bridge contracts has been exposed. Now what is to be done about it? Can not the representatives of the bridge companies be punished for making false affidavits? They are known and that they have violated the law in many counties is also known. The bridge companies like the big city printing houses thrive off of the taxpayers. It is time to call a halt.

THE Moore temperance bill passed the House Friday by a vote of 64 to 32 and will become a law as soon as it is signed by Governor Hanly. The Nicholson law was enacted ten years ago and the passage of the Moore bill is the most decided victory for the temperance forces since that time. This amendment makes a remonstrance hold good against an applicant two years and it may be made applicable to "any or all" saloons in a ward or township.

## Horse Tamer Dead.

Report comes from the South that Jesse Beery, of Pleasant Hill, Ohio, the horse tamer that spent a week in Seymour last summer is dead. He was kicked on the head by a vicious mule at New Orleans recently and died from the injury. When he was here he had a tent at the West end of Second street and handled some bad horses. His exhibitions attracted many people to the tent.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

# BAD MONEY

Found on Person of Man Run in  
Friday Night.

Friday night about 1 o'clock Policeman Elrod found a suspicious looking stranger about the Pennsylvania depot and took him in charge. The fellow was under the influence of liquor and when questioned he did not tell a satisfactory story.

He was taken to jail and when he was searched nine bad nickles were found in his pockets and he had a crude outfit to make more. He has the appearance of an all-round crook. Papers in his pockets showed that he had been at Jeffersonville, Scottsburg and other places south of here.

Saturday morning he was taken before Judge Congdon and fined \$2 and costs for intoxication and was taken off to jail by Marshall Prewitt.

He is probably wanted in other places for passing bad money, therefore while he is in jail an investigation will likely be started. He gave his name as William Daniels.

## Not Yet Settled.

It is said that all efforts to get together on a satisfactory settlement of the affairs of Redding township have failed so far. The showing made by the retiring trustee in his annual report is said to be unsatisfactory to at least a part of the advisory board. The new trustee is not pleased with the situation it is said, and his experience in office so far has not been very congenial. It is rumored today that an adjustment will be sought through the circuit court and that a suit may be filed next Monday.

## DIED.

FOSTER—A message to John Q. Foster Friday evening announced the death of John Foster in Iowa, where he had lived many years. He was Mrs. John Q. Foster's uncle, a brother of her mother. He was brother of I. N. Foster, who lives east of Columbus, also he was a brother of Joshua Foster who with other members of his family was killed in the Uniontown neighborhood a few years ago by Clint Jordan John Foster was an old soldier. He had been back here on a visit a few times after he went west.

## Taken To Jail.

Otis Easton of Norman Station, whose arrest was brought about by the court of inquiry instituted by the Southern Indiana railroad, was brought before Judge Congdon and fined \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$18.20. Marshal Prewitt took him to Brownstown to board it out.

## Five Called.

Johann Hock, the bigamist, was not met at the train by any of his wives when he was taken to Chicago in charge of an officer. But during the evening five of them called on him at the police station.

Miss Myra Laupus entertained a company of her little girl friends at the home of her parents this afternoon. The little girls had a delightful time.

The funeral of Thos. Casey sr., the father of Dr. W. M. Casey, will be at his late home near Austin tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Rev. R. E. Neighbor will arrive from Fowler this evening and will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Valentine Fox has sold his farm east of Reddington to a man from the north part of the state and has bought a farm in Hancock county, where he will go after the public sale of personal property February 25.

## Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.  
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour and in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Riggely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the city of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIGGELY,  
Comptroller of Currency.  
Extension No. 497. Charter No. 1032  
mch8d

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
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**Early Risers**  
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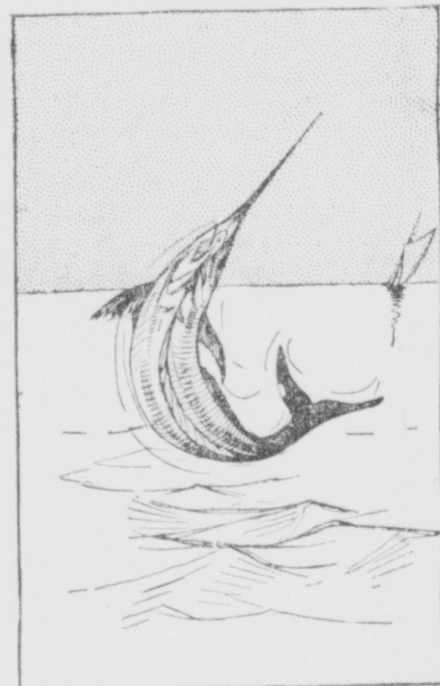
## The Overconfident Fish

"Of all the fish in all the sea there's none so very smart as me," sang the swordfish.

"If you were really as smart as you think you are, you would sing, 'Of all the fish beneath the sky there's none so very smart as I,'" declared the mud dabbler. "Your grammar isn't very good."

"Well, I'm smart, anyway," declared the swordfish. "I shall never be caught by any of these fishermen with a funny little worm on a hook. I'm too smart for that."

And then he went darting around beneath the boats of the fishermen who had come out from the shore with their hooks and lines and nets to catch fish. Every now and then the swordfish would go to the surface of the water



"THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ME."

and jump up into the air to show himself to the men and let them know what a beautiful fish there was that he could not catch. He went as near the boats as he could, too, so everybody could have a good view of him.

"I would like to have that fish," said one of the men, "but he won't bite at any of my lines."

"I'll get him for you," replied an old fisherman, as he picked up a stout stick from the bottom of the boat.

Then the very next time that the swordfish darted into the air the old fisherman reached over and dealt him a hard blow with the stick, and Mr. Fish fell into the boat with his senses knocked out.

Moral.—There's more than one way to catch a fish.—Detroit Journal.

## Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by C. W. Milhaus.

## Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.  
Moore, John W. Mrs.  
Southern, Delila

GENTS.  
Arbuckle, W. E.  
Hamilton, Otto Mr.  
Kirker, W. B. Mr.  
Parter, W. H.  
Ragers, Charles Mr.  
Roberts, Al. Mr.  
Sheard, Nett Mr.

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 6, 1905.

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.  
Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## Notice To Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February 1905 there will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers Union Telephone Company, held at Uniontown in Jackson County Indiana, at eight o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company to hold their office for one year.

JOHN M. LEWIS SR.  
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JOHN Q. FOSTER  
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Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cts. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
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## A MAN'S APPEARANCE

Counts for much today. If he is indifferent about it he receives little consideration. While clothes do not make a man, they do mark the man. When with little expense an old garment can be made to look new why spare the change? Have you ever experienced the sense of cleanliness and freshness when putting on a newly renovated and pressed suit of clothes and overcoat? If not, try it, and try it again and soon the habit will become fixed and you be marked as a neat well dressed up-to-the-minute man. Wellton is the man who can do this for you at little expense. THE OLD RELIABLE PLACE, 113 N. Chestnut St.

# AN ADVANCE WORD

On Our Annual White  
Sale.

We take pleasure in informing you of our coming White Sale in advance of its general publication.

We have given out no news more interesting or more important in a long time for we promise you this sale will eclipse any

white event we have yet held by reason of the greater extent and variety of its offerings. The high character of everything which it will include and the consequent greater opportunities for saving.

The experience and knowledge of this community's requirements gained during previous White Sales helped us to plan this on a better and on a more liberal scale.

The goods which we offer you during its progress are all new and fresh gathered especially for this selling.

We cannot give you the details here, only an advance word and a personal invitation to attend the sale and benefit by its savings

In connection with this sale we have engaged the World's Known Midgets Major N. G. Winner and wife to entertain the people.

The sale starts Monday Feb. 20. Full details will be given later in the Daily and Weekly papers.

## THE GOLD MINE.

## OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.  
HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner Ewing and Third streets. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.  
J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Rev. G. W. Shields will preach tomorrow both in the forenoon and at night. A full attendance is especially desired.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome.

Rev. R. E. Neighbor will preach at this church, tomorrow, both forenoon and evening. Public invited.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.  
C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, a 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.

REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMAUELS'.  
Corner Walnut and Oak streets, Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

CITY MISSION.  
East Third Street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Services Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Everybody invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 7 a. m. High mass 9 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Rev. David Dehoney, pastor.

A. M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board. Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday Teacher's meeting.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.  
West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seekers' Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

B. O. S.-W. EXCURSION S.  
Home-seekers' Excursion 1904-1905.—The B. & O. S.-W. R. R. will sell regular home-seekers tickets to points south, west, southwest and northwest on the first and third Tuesday in every month at very low rates. For full particulars call on a ticket agent.

## OPERA HOUSE!

Monday, February 13.

J. E. BARTLETT, Mgr.

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WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.  
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## New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.



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The REPUBLICAN.  
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ing any medicine internally. For sale  
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
CHICAGO, Ill., February 11, 1905.—  
Rain or snow south probably heavy  
snow north portion to-night and Sun-  
day. Warmer to-night colder Sun-  
day.

Bowling Scores.

The Independents took two of the  
games last night in the series with the  
Business Men. The following are the  
scores:

INDEPENDENTS.		
Cordes.....	116	98
Robbins.....	168	137
Schmitt.....	150	149
Smith.....	171	121
Robertson.....	131	104
Total.....	736	609
BUSINESS MEN.		
Shinness.....	127	146
Bauermeister.....	76	112
Gill.....	105	163
Dehler.....	119	119
Fox.....	119	110
Total.....	546	650

To Benefit Brownstown.  
Joseph Shea, former Senator from  
Scott county and Democratic candi-  
date for Attorney General at the re-  
cent election, visited the House Friday  
in the interest of a bill introduced by  
Representative Honan, providing for  
the sale of municipal light or water  
plants as other public utilities in case  
cities desire to rid themselves of them.  
"It is to benefit municipalities  
which have tried the experiment of  
owning their own water and light  
plants," said Mr. Shea, "and have  
found the experiment unprofitable.  
Brownstown and North Vernon are  
two cities that would like to sell their  
municipal plants. Under the present  
law they can not do it."

Going South.  
W. G. Reynolds has accepted a  
position with the Loxley Lumber Com-  
pany, of Apalachicola, Florida, and  
will leave for that city the first of next  
week. He will be in charge of the  
Company's office there. These are the  
same people Mr. Reynolds was with  
before when he was south and they  
made him a good offer to get him to  
return. This is one of the greatest  
lumber Companies of the south and the  
volume of business done by it is  
very large. The many friends of Mr.  
Reynolds regret to have him leave here  
but congratulate him on securing so  
good a position.

May Work Out Tax.  
The House Committee on Roads ex-  
pects to have the codification bill on  
public highways ready to recommend  
for passage by Wednesday.  
At a meeting Friday the committee  
decided to recommend that the present  
law allowing farmers to work out  
their road tax be left as it is. They  
will also recommend that the law con-  
cerning the building of roads by elec-  
tion be left as it is.  
Petitions bearing something like  
two thousand names have been re-  
ceived from farmers on these two  
points.  
The Two Johns.  
From all accounts J. C. Stewart's  
musical farce, "The Two Johns" which  
comes to the opera house next Monday  
Feb. 13 is still the favorite it was for  
so many years. Crowded houses have  
been greeting this wonderful farce  
everywhere, and it will undoubtedly  
meet the same fate here, for there have  
been quite a few inquiries in regard to  
its coming.  
The fat men who play the Two Johns  
are Edward Begley and Albert Rice,  
and not alone weigh 400 pounds each,  
but are comedians that can sing and  
dance, and are really funny.

A Happy Wife.  
Is she whose husband keeps her sup-  
plied with either Black Creek lump or  
Jackson Hill Domestic nut coal Ray-  
mond City nut for the cook stove. The  
John Ebner Ice Company recommend  
it as being the best fuel for cooking  
and baking purposes. Try some of it.  
Not Released.  
The report that went out from Bed-  
ford Thursday night that Elmer Brown-  
ing had been released from jail was  
not true. Brown is still in custody  
and the prosecutor says he will be held  
until the grand jury has investigated  
his case. The false reports that have  
gone out from Bedford about this  
affair are too many to count.

BORN.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan  
of Crab Orchard Ky. Feb. 9th a daugh-  
ter. Mrs. Buchanan was formerly  
Miss Nellie Blumer of this city.  
Valentines at the Racket. tts&w  
W. H. Reynolds for good groceries  
at low prices. fld  
Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. G. W. Shields will preach next  
Sunday morning and evening at the  
usual hours.  
A good attendance is especially de-  
sired.  
Comic and sentimental Valentines at  
the Racket. tts&w  
Baptist Church.  
Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of Fowler, will  
preach at the First Baptist church  
next Sunday morning and evening. He  
was pastor of this church several years  
and has many friends in this city.

Telegraph Co's Mistake.  
Thursday it was reported here that  
Edgar Ewing, a nephew of Chas.  
Ewing died at Cleveland while on his  
way from Boston with the remains of  
his father. It turns out that such was  
not the case. The mistake was made  
by the Western Union Telegraph com-  
pany in transmitting the message  
filed at Louisville to Chas. Ewing of  
this city. The message as received  
read:  
"Edgar died in Cleveland. Funeral  
Friday at 2:30." But it should have  
read—Edgar DELAYED in Cleveland  
etc." The telegram was received  
here as a night message.  
Chas. Ewing is home from Louis-  
ville where he attended the funeral of  
his brother Frank Friday afternoon.

Delivery System.  
The new delivery system which was  
inaugurated here last Monday by a  
number of the grocers seems to be  
working very satisfactorily. The  
purpose is to give quicker and better  
service and that idea is being carried  
out. It is done according to a "sys-  
tem" that is thoroughly understood  
by Mr. Charles Lee who is at the head  
of the new delivery "system." The  
grocers want to give their customers  
the very best service possible and if  
the new way is better than the old  
they want it, for it is the best they are  
after. The customers seem to be very  
well satisfied with the present plan.

Will Hear Crane.  
W. P. Masters, T. S. Blish, Judge  
O. H. Montgomery, E. A. Remy, Rep-  
resentative T. M. Honan and Senator  
Carl Wood will compose a party that  
will hear W. H. Crane in "Business is  
Business" at Indianapolis tonight.  
Mr. Masters, who is a cousin of the  
famous actor, went to Indianapolis  
this morning to arrange for tickets for  
the party.

C. B. Cole Worse,  
Mrs. C. B. Cole had a message this  
morning stating that her husband,  
who has been in a hospital at Indian-  
apolis for some time, is failing rapid-  
ly and that he is not likely to live  
much longer. Mrs. Cole in response  
to the message went to Indianapolis  
on the forenoon train.

About Recovered.  
John Lucas, son of J. W. Lucas  
and wife, who live north of Ewing,  
a student at the Indiana Medical Col-  
lege at Indianapolis, has about re-  
covered from the effect of taking a  
dose of bichloride of mercury by mis-  
take several days ago. This drug is a  
deadly poison and had it not been  
that he took such a large dose that it  
caused him to vomit it would doubt-  
less have been fatal. He was suffer-  
ing with headache and by mistake got  
hold of the wrong drug to relieve him.

\$100 Reward, \$100.  
The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dread disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages, and  
that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure  
is the only positive cure now known to  
the medical fraternity. Catarrh being  
a constitutional disease, requires a  
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arrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system, thereby destroy-  
ing the foundation of the disease, and  
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ing up the constitution and assisting  
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COSTS PAID.  
All Fees And Costs Of Abel Trial  
Finally Settled.  
Sheriff William Dinkins and Ex-  
Sheriff John W. Phillips went to Frank-  
lin Thursday afternoon, where they  
made a final settlement of the costs  
in the Cudwith Abel murder trial. This  
settlement has been hanging fire for  
some time because the costs did not  
agree in the two counties, but the differ-  
ences have been adjusted and now the  
case is finally wiped off the docket.  
The total costs in the case amounted  
to \$726.99. The Johnson county docket  
showed receipts for \$413.75 which had  
been taken up by Frank Abel, a son of  
the accused man, who paid off the  
amounts at a reduction to the people  
interested throwing off a percentage of  
their fees to get the money readily.  
The remaining \$324.24 was paid to the  
clerk of the Johnson county court  
Thursday afternoon, making the final  
settlement.—Columbus Republican.

PERSONAL.  
J. S. Gossett was at Vallonia today.  
J. W. Holmes was in from Cortland  
today.  
W. A. Carter went to Columbus this  
morning.  
H. W. Greeman left this morning  
for Batesville.  
James Rinehart went to Crothersville  
this morning.  
D. M. Hughes, of Medora, spent last  
night in this city.

George J. Martin made a trip to  
Indianapolis today.  
E. E. Dunlap, the Columbus archi-  
tect, was here last night.  
S. A. Barnes and wife returned from  
Indianapolis last evening.  
N. Irwin went to Medora today to  
visit relatives from Kansas.  
Dr. J. K. Ritter was at Medora yester-  
day on professional business.  
J. T. Pruden, of Cortland, who has  
been very sick is reported better.  
John Q. Foster, of Beech Grove, was  
in town on business this afternoon.  
Mrs. Esther Carter who has been  
quite sick the past week is some better  
today.  
Charles Welliver, of Reddington,  
made the REPUBLICAN a business call  
today.  
Will Brockemire was over from  
North Vernon between trains on busi-  
ness today.  
Dr. L. M. Mains sr, is here the guest  
of his son. He is on his way home  
from Lafayette.  
Presiding Elder J. M. Baxter left  
this forenoon for Honeytown to hold  
quarterly meetings.  
Miss Mary Cribb, who teaches at  
Crothersville, went to Brownstown  
this morning.  
Rev. Harley Jackson who has been  
confined to his home by sickness sev-  
eral days, is able to get out again.  
Earl Bennett, who is employed at  
Indianapolis, is here visiting his  
parents, H. T. Bennett and wife.  
Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter  
Edith, of Elizabethtown, are visiting  
in the family of H. J. Berkshire.  
Rev. Frank H. Reynolds, of Pleasant  
Grove, who is assisting in a meet-  
ing at Rockford, was in town today.  
Mrs. E. G. McClure, of North Ver-  
non, is here the guest of her mother,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson and family.  
Valentine Fox and wife, of near  
Helts Mill were in town today and  
made the REPUBLICAN a business call.  
James Bennett who has spent a week  
here with his son, H. T. Bennett, re-  
turned to his home in Carr township  
today.  
Mrs. G. V. Sawyer has returned  
from Tipton where she went to attend  
the funeral of her uncle, Sanford Car-  
ter.

Walter Thomas who worked on the  
Democrat when R. P. Carpenter owned  
that paper, is back and will fill the  
same place again.  
Mrs. Fred Stelter is home from  
Indianapolis. Her father, J. M. Sea-  
mon, accompanied her and will make  
his home with her.  
Preston Rider has returned from  
Columbus, Ohio, where he attended  
the national convention of canners.—  
Columbus Times.  
Mrs. C. W. Boucher, of Marion,  
who gave a recital at Brownstown last  
night, spent today here the guest of  
Mrs. J. K. Ritter.  
Mrs. Maria Linder and grandson,  
Clifford McQueen, went to Seymour  
last evening, to visit relatives.  
Mrs. Lillie Holder and daughter,  
Rachel went to Seymour last evening  
to attend the funeral of her brother-in-  
law Alfred Danzettell.—Columbus  
Herald.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.  
No. 6, the early morning Pennsylv-  
ania southbound train was over  
four hours late this morning, caused  
by delays north of Indianapolis.  
A temporary injunction was granted  
yesterday at Terre Haute restraining  
the council from granting to the  
Southern Indiana railroad the right  
to lay tracks on a Terre Haute street.  
Public sentiment seems to be with the  
railroad company since the company  
is doing big things for Terre Haute.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.  
A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From  
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felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed  
relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within  
three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect  
health since."  
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fies the system against colds and cat-  
arrh.  
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caught a bad cold which settled on my  
lungs, and which I could not seem to  
shake off. I had heard a great deal of  
Peruna for colds and catarrh and I  
bought a bottle to try. I am pleased  
that I did, for it brought speedy relief.  
It only took about two bottles, and I  
considered this money well spent.  
"You have a firm friend in me, and I  
not only advise its use to my friends, but  
have purchased several bottles to give to  
those without the means to buy, and  
have noticed without exception that it  
has brought about a speedy cure where-  
ever it has been used."—Miss Rose  
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The Moore Temperance Bill Is Now Ready For Executive's Signature.

THIRTY-TWO STOOD PAT

Representatives Who Would Not Support the Measure Give Their Reason For Such Action.

New Law Will Make Remonstrance Against Applicants Effective For Two Years.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The house and senate were in session during the forenoon and considerable business was transacted. Adjournment was taken at noon, however, to give some of the members opportunity to go home for Sunday.

The Moore anti-saloon bill was passed by the house by a vote of 64 to 32 and will become a law as soon as Governor J. Frank Hanly attaches his signature, which he will do at once, as he was one of the most powerful backers of the reform. Many temperance advocates were in the corridors and balconies anticipating that Speaker Cantwell would hand down the bill. The "stand-patters" knew they were beaten, but they voted their sentiments. All of the Indianapolis members except Howe, Rulick and Fletcher, voted against the bill, explaining that prior to the election they had promised the temperance advocates to oppose any changes in the Nicholson law.

Representatives Legler, Darby and Schreeder of Evansville also "stood pat," explaining that they had promised to not interfere in any way with the Nicholson law. Representative Legler said that if the Moore bill amendment had been in the Republican platform in Vanderburg county he would not have been elected and that if it were adopted many members could feel that they had broken into the house under false pretenses. Representative Shively of South Bend also explained that he voted against the bill because he was opposed to altering the Nicholson law. Representative Cravens of Jefferson county and Representative Johnson of Parke, who were elected at special elections at which there was a light vote, opposed the bill, although they voted for it on second reading. The point was raised that the bill would work an injustice to their counties in that the temperance forces could easily wipe out all the saloons by basing a remonstrance on the vote of the special election. Representatives Cravens and Johnson explained that because of the injustice that might be done their constituents they would vote "no."

Fearing an attempt to reconsider the bill to amend it so that remonstrances could not be based on special elections, the temperance advocates secured an opinion from Attorney General Miller, who held that the remonstrance must be based on the vote at the general election preceding the filing of the remonstrance.

The house advanced Representative Condo's bill prohibiting the county commissioners from granting franchises over public highways to steam or interurban road companies. The effect will be to force the latter to buy their own private right of way.

A bill was passed under suspension of rules to relieve the situation in counties where the taxes are not sufficient to pay minimum salary to school teachers. The bill is originally introduced by Representative Kean provided for restoration of the school fund levy from 11 to 16 cents, but this was opposed by the ways and means committee, which drew up the measure finally adopted. Representative Howe's bill providing that where townships erect a \$20,000 school building that a high school shall be maintained, was advanced.

Representative Rulick's bill for a whipping-post for wife beaters, and Senator Hagg's bill prohibiting the docking of horses' tails, were reported for indefinite postponement. The senate automobile bill was amended so as to conform with a house bill on the same subject limiting the speed in cities to ten miles an hour and in the country to twenty.

The senate spent nearly an entire day discussing marriage and divorce. The Roemer divorce bill advanced after several important amendments were made. The discussion at times was humorous and heated. One of the vital amendments struck out the absolute prohibition of marriage of persons within two years after the granting of the divorce and leaving the matter to the discretion of the judge who granted the decree. The principal debate was on an amendment offered by Senator Farber striking out the clause defining "cruel and inhuman treatment." The bill introduced by Senator Smith for stricter regulations in issuing marriage licenses was killed yesterday after several amendments were adopted. It provided against the marriage of persons mentally or physically unfit and for the publication for ten days of a request for license.

Senator Milburn's bill to drive out "speak-easies" and "blind tigers" by increasing the penalty for selling liquor without license was made a special order of business for next Monday.

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**IMPORTANT VICTORY**

Temperance Forces Have Not Scored So Deeply For Ten Years.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—The enactment of the Moore law is the most important victory the temperance forces have won in Indiana since the Nicholson bill was adopted a decade ago. It came almost directly as the result of a popular wave in favor of stricter regulations for issuing retail licenses. The bill as originally introduced in the senate by Senator Moore of Greencastle and in the house by Representative Guhl of Clay City, was even more drastic, providing that a remonstrance against one applicant should stand against all for a period of two years in the same ward or township. The party leaders would have killed the bill if possible on the plea of "standing pat" by the Nicholson law. Failing in that direction, they sought the compromise which was adopted. The law will now provide that a remonstrance may be filed against any or all applicants. The temperance forces will probably renew their crusade with more vigor than ever, as they are confident they can wipe out hundreds of saloons with the new form of remonstrance.

Appropos of the opposition to the supervision of private banks, it is reported that Governor Hanly will veto all the bills introduced for the purpose of reimbursing the county and township officers who lost money through the series of bank failures last year in some of the northern Indiana counties. Bills for relief aggregating \$150,000 have already been passed by the house and will probably get through the senate. The reimbursement would have to come out of the county treasuries. Governor Hanly, it is said, does not regard the bills as constitutional. Most of the failures were of private banks, which was largely responsible for the wave of public sentiment in favor of a law providing for supervision, and Attorney General Miller is inclined to the opinion that a county cannot be taxed to reimburse an official who has suffered loss.

The Milburn bill passed by the senate to enable an attorney to take first lien for collection of his fees will probably be killed in the house as Representatives Shively and Legler have been lining up the attorneys there against it. They say it is aimed to help out the "ambulance" lawyers who are continually stirring up damage cases for the purpose of getting a small fee, but it was learned today from some members that the railroad lobby wants the bill killed lest the roads be compelled to make settlements with attorneys whose clients accept a compromise outside of court. Inasmuch as the railroad lobby has been doing some pretty effective work the last few days, it would not be surprising if this bill should be killed.

Representative Brunaugh's bill regulating the use of trading stamps has passed the house, but will have rough sledding in the senate, where the trading stamp companies will make a fight. It provides that the companies using stamps shall print on them in bold letters that they are redeemable in cash and that the companies shall file statements with the auditor of state regarding the number of stamps issued and put up a cash forfeit amounting to half the value of the stamps they have in circulation.

The codification commission's eminent domain bill was reported for passage with an amendment providing for an appeal to the appellate court in the question of damages and law. Representative Guhl's bill abolishing the limited liability contract system now in vogue between shippers and the railroads and against which the shippers complain, was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

A bill permitting Indianapolis lodges to own stock in the proposed Masonic Temple here was reported favorably, as were Senator Newhouse's southeastern Indiana Insane hospital bill and the bill for a \$25,000 appropriation for a monument to Oliver P. Morton.

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**THE CASE OF HOCH**

Modern Bluebeard Confronted by Witnesses of His Duplicity.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Confronted by living witnesses of his duplicity at the coroner's investigation into the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch, his last victim, Johann Hoch, the much-married man, according to the police, has admitted his marriage to thirteen women in the last ten years. Eight of these women who at one time bore the name of the alleged bigamist, are now dead, but Hoch declares they died natural deaths and is firm in his denial that he poisoned any of them. With the exception of the identification of Hoch by several of his victims, or their friends, nothing new developed at the hearing of the coroner's jury and at the conclusion of the examination of witnesses last night Coroner Hoffman announced that the inquest would be postponed until next Wednesday.

The principal witness at the examination was Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, a sister of the woman over whom the inquest was being held. The witness is the woman Hoch married a few days after the death of Mrs. Walcker-Hoch. In her testimony the witness explained in minute detail all the circumstances surrounding the death of her sister, but there was nothing in the evidence to prove that Hoch was responsible for the woman's death.

During the investigation Jacob J. Ness of Cincinnati, identified Hoch as the man he had known in that place in 1896 who married two German widows under the name of Schmidt.

John Bull and the Letter "H." John Bull and the trouble he experiences with the letter "H" have been the occasion of many a witticism. There is the story of one Londoner who scolded another for pronouncing "hour," "her," and "honour" correctly. "Why don't you hyspire your hatches, you big norant hass?" asked the critic. Among the traditions of the London bar is the story of one Sergeant Channell. He was arguing a case in which a vessel named the Helen was concerned. Every time the name cropped up Channell called her the Ellen. "Stop, stop," said the judge at last. "How many vessels were there? I've got two in my notes, the Ellen and the Helen." At this point the attorney for the other side interrupted, giving Channell no chance. "There was only one vessel, m' lud," said he. "She was christened the Helen, but she lost her 'h' in the chops of the Channell."

**Startling But True.**

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every season to fear pneumonia have ward off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believed saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by C. W. Milhous.

**SIGSBEE GIVES NOTICE**

San Domingans Warned Against Violence Against American Officer.

Puerto Plata, Feb. 11.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the Caribbean squadron, has notified the Dominican authorities that if any harm is done to Lieutenant Commander Leiper, the cruiser Detroit's executive officer, who is in charge of the custom house in Monte Cristi, they will be held responsible for the consequences. Leiper landed alone, without arms, and some persons threatened him.

**He Deferred Decision.**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Gov. Higgins gave a hearing and reserved decision on the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of William B. Hunt, of New York City, president of the Pan-American bank of Chicago, who has been indicted by the grand jury of Cook county, Ill., on a charge of complicity in the receipt of deposits after the bank was known to be insolvent.

**Fatal Wreck at Delphi.**

Delphi, Ind., Feb. 11.—Eastbound passenger train No. 6 on the Wabash railroad ran into an open switch at the Wabash freight depot and crashed into the rear end of a local freight, instantly killing Bailey Beadle, conductor on the freight train, and John Ferguson, engineer on the passenger train, both of whom lived at Peru.

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Ev. Terre Haute	5:50 A.M.	9:45 A.M.	11:45 A.M.	3:35 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
Ar. Linton	6:51	10:36	12:48	4:46	7:41
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Ar. Beechunter	7:02	10:57	1:09	5:07	8:02
Ar. Odon	7:09	11:04	1:16	5:14	8:09
Ar. Indian Springs	7:26	11:21	1:33	5:31	8:26
Ar. Bedford	8:33	12:28	1:40	5:38	8:33
Ar. Seymour Junc.	9:40	1:35	1:47	5:45	8:40
Ar. Seymour	9:45	1:40	1:52	5:50	8:45

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS	Every Day	Every 2 Days	Every 3 Days	Every 4 Days	Every 5 Days
Ev. Seymour	6:55 A.M.	11:05 A.M.	1:05 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	8:25 P.M.
Ar. Bedford	7:00	11:10	1:10	5:20	8:30
Ar. Indian Springs	7:16	11:26	1:26	5:36	8:46
Ar. Odon	7:26	11:36	1:36	5:46	8:56
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